GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SC/ST LIST OF KERALA
S. AJAYA KUMAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any recommendation from the Government of Kerala regarding the exclusion of Marathi community who are residing in the Northern part of Kerala from the SC/ST list;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Marathi community living in the Karnataka State continue to be included in the SC/ST list;

(d) if so, whether the community living in Kerala has made any significant improvement in their socio-economic standards as compared to their counterpart in the Karnataka State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Union Government on the State Government`s recommendation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (f) `Marati` community is included in the list of Scheduled Tribes in respect of Hosdrug and Kasaragod taluks of Cannanore district of Kerala. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, which is administratively concerned, has informed that the recommendation of the State Government of Kerala has been processed inaccordance with the approved modalities. `Marati` community has been notified in the list of Scheduled Tribes only in respect of South Kanara district of Karnataka. The list is State specific. Communities are included in or excluded from the list based on their socio-economic and educational conditions, which vary from State to State.